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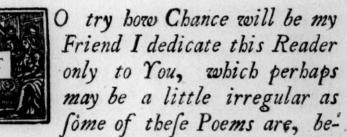
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READER.



ing of a very unconfin'd Humour. However, I'll venture your good Nature, and besides as a Masque you don't know but I may be your Friend, Banker, Patron, Doctor, or Friend's Friend at least. Therefore for all these Reasons, half Reasons, or no Reasons at all, You will be favourable to

Your very obedient Humble Servant.

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POEMS, &c.

To a Friend who would have had me wrote fomething one Night on a Discourse that happened upon Lucretia's, and other Pictures.



HERE Pictures talk like you, where you desire,

One scarce awake to wander on their Lyre:

I no fuch rambling Images allow, In Dead of Night, shall no fuch Rakes pursue,

Tho' in thy Marble I would feek Converse,

Not fly the Statue like contagious Verse,

That when approaching great Minerva's Throne,

Or Casar's Court as a related Stone

I like that marbled Stranger stalk alone.

Then where strait Canvas holds indulgent Speech, Your flowing Touches the Expression reach: But hold, that Picture fays, no doubt fome Roman Maid, With a fly Look, had your Lucretia stay'd, Abroad at Cards on any Terms delay'd, That her old Chairmen secure have spy'd the Door, But as Saint James's Watch had cry'd F-o-u-r; She might have 'scap'd vile Tarquin's hateful Flame, And the Poniard to affection Fame. Portia ne'er pry'd into a Husband's Taste, She in no brange state had been dreft, But might have burnt her Amber o'er the Coal, And blow'd the Fume to every neighb'ring Pool, A merry Girl you find by these Remarks, Converfing Story, in, with all the Sparks: Therefore let her amuse you, pray, and let me rest, For she's awake, and she can tell you best; Can tell their Stories best, who best must know, Knows all their Turns, their every graven View, Whilst in their best Champaigne she drinks to You.

For a Lady that had a Relation and particular Friend hurried to Town about Business, and said merrily it cost him a Hundred Pounds to see her.

Hundred Pound! the Bill a short Receipt,
When Pleasure is the View, a Friend the Sight,
Your Purse methinks, yet of superior Art,
If she would reckon with the countless Heart,
The Soul's Immensity in Pounds defray,
Who rather should your Complements allay.
A Hundred Pound! O, sparkle the Sound,
Sound,
Sound, Hundred Pound.

A Hundred Pound! tho' by no Friendship bound, I in your Wisdom, and Muskatoes wound
Could make some Cur'sses o'er a Hundred Pound.
When Gold, but as the Friend, no more her Pence be
For see your very Pendulum's asham'd, (nam'd,
To the those Joys that all her Hours refin'd
Now to some Hundred bounded Things, confin'd.

On FRANCELIA'S Birth-Day.

AKE Venus, wake, and yteld your gliding Sphere,
There's now no Time to argue, or attire,
Since fair Francelia's born o're all your Charms;
Your Charms, your Graces, and your Son's Alarms;
Therefore obey, and ring the World's Surprize,
For fee the Luminations of her Eyes:
See, fee, she looks, she moves, decks the returning Day,
Gilds your foft Air, lives, and commands, Huzza,
Huzza, huzza, shines and commands, Huzza.

On a very Formal LADY.

JENNY should we see Formia stalk in
O're wound in every Ruff since Time has been,
Yet don't you laugh at her Principal Mien.
Who cries her very Deer, when bounding fast,
Eat with no kindly Philosophick Taste,
And lies on Carpets, for we'll use no Bed,
By sliding Quilts and feathery Down o'erspread,
Least some poetick Plume she says to sooth the Night
Should rife and Penesy her Couch to write
Poems as hateful to this artful Town,
As are these Rhymes to her who must aloud disown,

All Notions half so arrogant, and wild,
They should be cloister'd, and their Numbers sil'd.
Writ as 'tis thought, on Jonathan Wild's Birth-Day,
By some Heroids Post after his own Essay.
On human Speed, when galloping away
From spurious Compliments that Crowds might pay,
But on what Prance inscrib'd, since a Dispute,
She says if one would gradually consute.
Snails, Lares, Fairies, Airisms, or Men,
It should be done, by some unincome Pen,
Tho' for the first Gavot, and seldom in the Wrong,
She'll stake her Prayers, and calculated Tongue;
Or swing herself a Quaver to the Town,
'Till the next Morning's Towns shall take her down.

For One who was to give a Bowl of Punch to the Family, and two of them was fallen out.

TERE Quarreltires, your flowing Anger quench.

There's no fuch Thing, as Enmity in Punch,
Her Glasses of one Weels, born of one Burk Race,
Of crown Factor of one Race,
For see her Sharps, with flaring Sweets agree,
Spirits with Water, last of all our Tea:
Whence Lora call your Foe, and by no aukward with
For next Church, King, and Me, you drink her Health.
Then Church again and World, before Will stock the
Or Calia squanders, the indearing Night, (Light,
Nell slides the smiling Bowl from Mistress Phoo,
And your most humble Servant

HETTY WHO.

Supper for the Muses.

UR Flames and Flights be all all, all, ragoo'd, And Cook those Raptures and the Phœnix stew'd With Lares Eggs, Love's Trifles, Coxcombs Hearts, A little Ceftus, and some Female Arts: In strongest Gravy from fresh Notions drawn, Gather'd by Phantoms on the Morning's Dawn. And ferv'd on gilded Vows, by Danae fold To Time and Absence, for Britanish Gold, With a Pearl Soop of Cleopatra's Tafte, And Peacocks roafted o'er Antonio's Breaft. Little besides for but a slight Repaste, Design'd the Muses only as in haste, (termaze Nothing my Friends but Sweetmeats and small In-) Of Poets Rambles, Creams, Elyfian Pies, Some Roman Ambushes, and Caefar's Why's; Argos by Juno fent with a few Flavours more, From watching Jove on some new Grove Amour, As beauteous Daphne of the God afraid, Wept on her Veil, that fav'd the harmless Maid, With her foft Tears who her own Beams inlaid, And wreath'd the Nymph into a Laurel Shade: Then on still Glides of Air arriving here, She mounts her Throne near great Minerva's Chair. The Floor as all bestrew'd with feath'ry Wings, Beaux Criticfims, and other trampled Things, Of the same Lustre and transparent Weight, Trod thin and eafy for the Waiters Feet. Whence our chief Beauties plac'd Francelia by the Queen For Venus o'er her Eyes, on an immortal Sprain, Could

Could neither love she faid, nor dance, that Day; Therefore fent Mercury to the Gods to fay, Her childish Son had thrown away her Lays, Prophan'd her Hymns, and tore his Infant Rays; Fallen from the God to every Friend's Difgrace, That if Diana finds him in her Chace, Her lucid Hounds will rend his darling Face : Which frights her Beams, fince rather than the Truth Would charge her Woes on all the hallow'd Youth : Tho' to the Gods well known, Francelia, was the Smart His wild Idolatry and Alien Dart, Laughing from Shrine to Shrine, from Pole to Pole, Till Bacchus dropt his everlafting Bowl; Singing, yet Health to Mars, Procession to his Arms, Long live our Vintage live, her bright Alarms, But Ovid fonder of the Lady's Charms Cries with a deep Respect, dread Juno's Health, After Francelia's naming her by Stealth; Which when by some o'erheard tho' whisper'd thro' He turn'd their Ears to a fantastic Pen. (her Fan, Swift Apprehension to a harsher Fate, His tender Breast, and fair Francelia's Hate. Whilst from Elyhan Stairs to the Arcadian Strand, King Pharaoh's Wells to Porto Bello's Land, Turning, returning; on to that Degree, That could all Things have mov'd to his Decree, You perhaps would have been Jove, that Star, been me.)

'Tis desired Francelia would be here, for the Gods won'e sit down till she comes.'

To UTRESIA afraid of Thieves.

A Llowing Spirits, fure you've no Belief,
Of Spirit in the broad substantial Thief:
Then close no Crevices that meet your Sight,
Lest Thieves glide in and mingle with the Light;
But turn the Thief on them, for lift your Eyes,
Look off, their Charter, and secure the Prize,
For whose soft Looks, more Liberties has won,
More Minds has risled, Robberies outdone,
More plunder'd, murder'd merely at your Will,
Than strew'd, would reach your Eyes to Tyburn Hill.

TO GRATIANA.

Ratiana fee, fee, how the rifing Spring, Does to your Hand her flow'ry Homage bring, Tho' panting Roses, to their Friend the Sky, Say they would rather all forfake their Die, Like Turnpikes beg their Way from Day to Day, Then at your Cheeks their Sovereign Graces lay, Since from high Zephyrs born, of long Descent, Free, as your Air, for no proud Bosoms meant, By trembling Aspins mourn'd, who charge their Fear, From fome feducing Whispers of the Fair. In Flora's Calendar they fay foretold, When Gratiana shall the Pencil hold. Our Pines, must yield, be to strait Canvas brought, Proud Trees, like Men, bow to Gratiana's Thought: So when Apelles, fill'd the graven Throne, He thought the Monarch, and he arose and shone, Touch'd him to Life, and thought him to his Crown. Tho? Tho' had he ventur'd on Gratiana's Eyes,
His artful Hand must have call'd more Supplies,
Since your fair Eyes more finish'd Things can say,
More Knowledge, Thought, more ev'ry Thing display,
Than our most graven Elegance performs,
Or Eaton boasts, from all her Logick Forms.

On some Ladies at Cards, a little improv'd.

Sabra. 'IS well you're come, Lavinia, take your Place. Lavinia. Hey-ho, but this is rude, who has the Ace. Sabra. My Lady Bufy has it, you are dull. Lavinia. My Brother's Letter speaks the Cause at full. Sabra. My Mother dying, read his Postscript out, Or Miss can read it, as you deal about. A fmall Digression, Ladies, you'll forgive, Whilst in our Hands, yet, dear Spadillia live. There's not one Card, methinks, but may remind Us of her Airs, tho' my foft Heart's too kind, Look on that Queen, Lavinia, in your Hand, Has not its Aspect, much of her Command. The flowing Scarf, like that, we faw her play, Before my Father's Eyes, his laft, Birth-Day, When she as Counters troll'd the Gold away, And this blank Side, like the deserted Case, Which shaded, the Enquiries of his Face, But now, turn'd out in Cabinets, to graze, Or in some Eastern Chest, to spend its Days, Thence from her Hand, the Picture to be thrown, In any Bosom, but her La'yship's own: Nay, this wholeGame alludes, from Thought to Tho't, To her, in all its various Figures brought, Diamonds, Diamonds, alas, to Treasures, which she sought, Clubs, to her sprightly Metal, Spades her Vault.

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On Carolina's removing into another Part of the Country.

HEar! those fair Streams, asks ev'ry flow'ry Pass, Why Carolina's Feet forsakes their Grass:
Where azur'd Hills, our verdant Gleams maintain, Like Carolina's Eyes, which does one Doubt remain.
What Glance most speaks the Glories of Four Reign, Their open Triumphs, or our secret Pain.
Whilst not one Love but moves on this Distress,
Nor seathery Plume but points their soft Address,
Which all wave into Words, to beg you would return,
And their proud Rivulets, and lov'd Flames adorn:
Or else, say they, no Mercury stying near
Expression tax'd, and Apprehension dear.
Our Swans will spend their Wings, in Compliments they
Dissolve their Eyes, and write in every Tear. (fear,

To Lucia complaining for Want of Sleep.

A N you complain for Sleep, and think it just,
Who have robb'd so many Nations of their Rest,
Yet when at Lase, from sighing Spectres free,
All Things adjusted to your on Decree
In Dreams, you'll sure sometimes remember me.

To One who would hear my Thoughts of the DEITY.

THE Deity, by me, is understood, One only perfect and effential Good; Known to Himself alone, who only can, Pronounce Himself, to his created Man.

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On the First Chapter of Genesis, and first Part of the Second Verse.

" And God said let us make Man in our Image, af-

TOthing, take Form, Man be, arise, command, Grafping thy Throne, to a perpetual Strand, Shook from the Duft, whilft of thy native Space, Behold from far, an everlasting Race. All Eden's Groves conspire & safe Retreat, And each foft Lyre hail thy propitious Feet: For hear, the Almighty fays, Man let us make, Deck'd in our Frame, from us his Graces take; From us his Mien and Symmetry Sustain, After our Likeness our high Image ta'en; Robed in himself-let him, the Light, array, And till, no Off'ring, but the rifing Day. He spoke, 'twas done, Earth mov'd, and there arose Man bow'd, the housing Universe, and chose Where he a numerous World should best repose, Whether by Great Euphrates, or found near The blifsful Place, which to his lift'ning Ear First brought that Sound, let godlike Man appear. We know not well, but that he there was bleft, By every hallow'd Strain aloud careft: Whence speak, and Heav'n avouch thy wonted Sway, In what strange Labyrinth hast thou lost thy Way; Where Danger no foft Stratagem bereaves, And Beauty by ungrateful Tafte deceives.

Whilst from thy Love thou suck'st no gen'rous Dart, Rich Balfam from her Tongue to footh thy Smart, No Viper's Rings, nor Bracelets for thy Heart; Silk Covering for this long domestick Ill, Nor Weeds, nor Vestures, but thy homespun Will. From those no Reasons of rebellious Life, The grov'ling Serpent and inquiring Wife, Yet could this be, when on divine Parade, Near thousand Angels, to be thus betray'd: So arm'd, who then might have fecurely trod, And o'er thy Image still inscrib'd the God. Man's temper'd Frame as rarify'd above, From Wisdom's Follies as divinely wove, Wrought, an eternal Morn of Life possest, Till Shades of Knowledge darkens all his Breaft. True Mirror once of God, yet fince alas That various Perspectives has flaw'd the Glass, Heaven strikes his Essence on more thought Grass-Shewing that Union which her Leaf infolds, By three diffinguish'd Points one Frame upholds, That the Monarch first extends his Name, That Royalty which celebrates its Fame, In his bright Race lives equally the fame. In Prince the same, by the same Orbs confest, Their flowing Veins in the same Tyrian drest, From both proceeding, as one Organ bleft; Like different Features that one Aspect forms, Which tho' by trebled Lines one Gleam performs, As Light and Heat, which one bright Empire reigns, One Lustre blazes and one Act maintains, Whilst in blest Realms where Monarchy avails, 'Tis all the Prince, the King, the God prevails. On

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On the twenty-first Verse of the third Chapter of the Revelations.

"To him that overcometh will I grant to fet with me in my Throne, even as I also overcame and am fet down with my Father in his Throne.

And these Words of our blessed Saviour's:

"Ye are my Friends, if you do whatfoever I com"mand you."

RLY swift as Thought to take thy blissful Place,
No soft Allurements here retard thy Pace,
For to immortal Laurels turn thy Eyes,
To those high Trophies thy Ambition rise,
To vanquish'd Slaves, each false, unruly Guest,
That would invade or overcalm thy Breast;
Divest it of those Glories there design'd,
The Peace and Triumphs of a conquering Mind,
Then from no Dangers, thou decline this War,
But mount and shine, crown'd with the Morning Star,
Mount Friend of God, where ever let me stay,
Man, Friend of God, from all divine Allay,
Thro' those endearing Characters obey;
Man, Friend of God, for ever, ever, boast,
But in an Abyss of Glory, I am lost.

To FLORELLA in a Straw Hat.

THAT Hat, Love bids you wear Florella, from his Hand,
His Plumes, his Triumphs, and himself command;
TheHat made of softLooks, once sweet almost as yours,
Looks, which fair Syrens drop when she from Pan's
Amours,
Vanish'd

Vanish'd in Reeds, and left him to pursue

A Nymph transform'd to Sylvian Wreaths for you,
Some Smiles, young Cupid stole, and to his Mother ran,
With them half Reeds as from bewild'ring Pan,
Whilst she proud of the bounteous and precarious Lot
Wove Smiles and all into Florella's Hat,
Assisted by her Loves, that in their Cyprian Tone,
Hail you now Regent, of her downy Throne,
Who curl their Wings, whene'er Florella talks,
Courting soft Night, for Shadows where she walks,
Tho' at all Times, from all affected Art,
She treads our Theatres o'er every Heart,
O'er every Triumph, every Sylvian Dart.

At the Defire of a Friend. For a Lady's Dog that she lov'd.

AND why good Madam, in this chinking Tone,
Must I wantare your Pinners, was my Bone;
Tho Mrs. Cook can bark us to the Nose,
Things eat as well, when only drest in Prose,
Without such Sauces, and with all this Rost,
What must I say? I'm out, I'm out, I'm out.

A Lady to ber Friend upon Antiques.

HOW, mourns the Day, dear Celia when we part, Who from one Enterprise but breath one Heart. For say, what Nymphs like us, e'er knew before, All our past Antients did, thought, said and wore, More, more, alas, than all, a vast deal more:

Whence if from Flanders, or some Muse's Lap, Lace purl'd its Way to Hercules Cap,

As how Aneas, tho' a Man of Air, Could take his Horse and ride three hundred Year, To meet fair Dido on the next Parade, Haunting our Hangings, by his Wiles betray'd: When she, the Being was, he less than Shade, Unlov'd, unwove, unpainted, and unmade: As the Dimensions of Minerva's Muff, And peaked Compliments to Cafar's Ruff: Where we may find our Stratagems engrav'd, Where Hoops first circl'd, and long Vows were shav'd, With what bright Nothing, than sharp Swords more What Strength of Mind, Agility and Mien, Moor, of Moor-ball, still be his Name renown'd, Smote Wantley's Dragon from new Dragon Pound To the Piazza's of Arcadia's Ground, Eating our Men like Marmalade, whilft he, With Nothing flays him to the last Degree: Thence, to what Ladies, he prefents the Spoil, Where he bestow'd his Picture and fine Seal, Who chose his Glass Buroe, his Velvet Mail, What Nymph his Manuscripts, and which his Tail.

·Between two Ladies.

First Lady. HA, ha, how I could laugh, who can forbear,

Second Lady. And, Madam, from no Cause with all this Air.

First Lady. Cause—Our Nerves once bound, Cause fruck the Tendent String

But now relax'd we laugh at every Thing,

All us, of Rank,—from every native Spring.

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Second Lady. Then Crouds ne'er venture to laugh out like you.

First Lady. O yes! but they laugh in Frômage, we in Ragoo,

With an Esprit which their coarse Lungs must want, Whilst we touch boldly as great Masters paint.

Second Lady. How shall I steer, 'tween You and Lady Plute,

On Life's o'er florid Joys the World's dispute.

First Lady. My Lady Plute, -a very Winter Spout,

Whom all my Arguments cou'd ne'er confute:

Trick, my fly Woman's Jest a Girl, of vast Renown,

Who her fond Master likes, as I the Town,

A Husband's Heart, but a too small Return, For every grateful Favour she has done.

In Love, in Modes, with many a growing Lear,

And Balmy Scandal our superior Care.

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Therefore, breath to the West, more, from that broader'd Chair:

For the least panting Breeze may soil its Air,

And Child her Bills of Neighbourhood lie there.

Second Lady. So that I find, she makes your Bills of Fare.

First Lady. She does,—tho' where Provisions fail, our Smiles we play,

Ha, ha, ha, as Something or Nothing, laugh off all the Day.

On a pretty Child that invited me to suck with her.

INdearing Infant, by no Words confin'd, From all dumb Speech and Artifice refin'd, With Life who treats thy Guest, Friends, with thy liberal Mind,

Thro' Nature's fondest Arguments addrest Thy Self our Language, and thy Self our Taste.

To a Lady that won a Perspettive Glass in a Lottery.

SAY not I beg, your Glass has nothing spun, For in Perspectives, every Thing is won, Where our still Grain the rising Spring portends, Francelia slumbers, and the World commands: Time gilds the sable Night, endows the Strand, From Pisgab's Views deals the unbounded Land.

The fifteenth Chapter of the first Epistle to the Corinthians, and the thirty-fixth Verse.

"Thou Fool that which thou fowest is not quickned, except it die.

THAT Man should boast himself alive from high, Yet know not his own Priviledge to die:
But from dull Custom, here, of Life wou'd stay,
And gaze his great Prerogative away,
To every various Death, of Life, aspire,
Rather than in his native Arms expire.
Tho' with a more than Roman Glory, he
By one sharp friendly Stroke returns thee free.

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Frees thee from all those pointed Charms, which have so often flain Thy shining Purposes distrest, and lain, Thee cold and breathless as that dying Grain. That yet with Pleasure meets the Lab'rer's Hand, Kiffes the Spade, and waits his lov'd Command. Says not like Thee, why should I die, or how, Great Source of Life canst thou this Life renew, With brighter Faculties its Frame endow. Whence to that fairer Glass blind Man receiv'd, Thy Self engrav'd on every rifing Seed, Who first must die, thou Fool, e'er thou canst live, Quickned to Joys, which bounteous Death must give. Conducting thee by his auspicious Hand, Thro' his cool Veins to Life's unbounded Land, A happy Meeting, Reader on that Strand.

To CATO, DANIEN, and all my other particular Friends.

MAY all superior Joys that Life attend.

O'er Angels Wings, embrace my dearest

Friends, Rich

His Bleffings whose week Arm the Patriarch led, Made soft, the stony Pillow of his slinty Bed, Surround my Friends, o'er the revolving Day, That no mistaken Gleams obscure their Way: But here, as thro' all Regions they have trod, Each as a Prince, prevail with Man and God.

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An Essay on MAN.

AN thy own Labyrinth read, thy own Essay,
Awake, shake from thy Dust, awake and say,
Say, in what wild'ring Cares wouldst thou stray,
That e'er thy self, who decks thy falling Throne,
By a wrong thoughtless Geometry bent down,
Down, down, from thy low Earth, from Nature
Heaven,
(driven,
Yet who with godlike Zeal, from all blest Interest
Pardon'st no Forgiveness, nor would be forgiven.

To One who was told she look'd essily when she went into Church.

SINCE no inferior Cane our Altar smokes, Tumultuous Vows her Sanctuary invokes, Her Pillars rais'd o'er no contagious Ground, Fair Marble near no stupid Quarries found, I see not why you should by some untimely Cant, Shock the good Vicar, and our Church affront.

For a LADY, as an Apology for Writing sometimes in a Place where there was very little Company.

No Thrones to rule, nor no rebelling Stores,
That when foft Betty has pronounc'd the Morn,
Clear as herself on the glad Light's return,
I lift my Eyes, call in my wand'ring Locks,
Put on some Fire, tho' from no Indian Rocks,
Bound to these Airs, then blaze my whispering Fire,
Eat for Employment perhaps, if not Desire,

Whence

Whence to Ideas left, of any flowing Taste,
On their Atchievements I regale my Breast:
Sometimes first Nature, hangs upon my Lyre,
And sometimes Casar waves his awful Spear;
Which I dismiss to Beauty's louder Arms,
Her slying Colours, fair Francelia's Charms;
No human Breath sound here, to join these Lays,
Nothing, but Self and Self, thro' all her gliding Days,
To be alas thro' every Mansion tost,
From Pharaoh's Levees to Britannia's Coast,
But one, domestick Self—one Self, at most.

Some small Part of Life's Inventory to be dispos'd of on reasonable Terms.

Crooked Coral in a long red String, And rich Pavillion on a bending Spring, Endearing Smiles, prais'd at the World's Extent, With Crowns and Treasures for a less per Cent. Life's Phantoms and her Joys all doubly gilt, Milky her Draughts, till by the Infants spilt, Whence to avert dumb Fate, and to receive himself; The Youth when grown toasts off his wild'ring Pelf, Reduc'd to Cupuloes, where John has told His Grandsire slumber'd, and perus'd his Gold. Tho' round in Books, pos'd to every Mind, Some nice Quotations, on the measur'd Wind: Remarks, Harangues, unhabitable Sand, And vaft, vast Scrolls, of Arbitrary Land, Pictures and Goods, the 'Squire fays here inroll'd, To be by Weight, and speedy Auction fold.

The Sale delays, as order'd to begin, From his own tolling, Chambers at Gray's-Inn; Books all thrown in, his Morals, Thoughts, Essays, With John and Grandfather's for what you please.

On the Word, IS.

LET me approach thy momentary State, As I would meet irrevocable Fate. In all supreme Events, who bear'st a Part, Wearing no Name, nor Title, but thou art. Of real Presence for who ne'er art past, Like Alpha and Omega, First and Last.

On THOUGHT.

Magnificently born, refound thy Claim,
Thou the still Sound of everlasting Fame;
Boundless thy Robes, in purpled Mansions bred,
By Angels nurtur'd, on Hosanna's fed,
Thy Unction o'er Man's Frame divinely shed;
As thro' superior Vehicles of Air,
Sent him in Beams, fair as the Morning Star;
From Heav'n, which mounts thee o'er thy own Control Plum'd thee with Wings, and brighten thee all Soul,
Whilst by no long Eternity out-ran,
The King, in Monarchy, and God in Man.

On the Insufficiency of Man, alluding to some Words in the second, third, fifth, thirty-second, and last Verses of the forty-first Chapter of Job.

ROM thy low Pedestal vain Man look down,
Who would'st thy native Imag'ry disown,
And rise superior on a borrow'd Throne.

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Borrow'd thy Hours from flying Plumes thy Eafe, Thy Rest, thy Joys, thy Wishes, all thy Rays; Whence try, if thou o'er him who drew thy Night, Can'ft raise thy Mornings, or seduce his Light; Decking his Beams, in Light's fair Garments spread, That as a Curtain veils thy shaded Head: Shades thee his World from Views thou canst not bear. Who cloath'd in Light from Light fustains thy Sphere, Walking his Winds which to the panting Whale, Each proud Leviathan commands the Scale, Whilst yet will he his Supplications bend, Or with foft Words thy flowing Thoughts attend To modern Airs, or Arguments descend: Else with lov'd Tone will he the Hand obey, Or as a Bird in thy fond Bosom play; Try his Address, and with strong Cables bound, Send him thy Maids, Girls for high Sports renown'd, Whose Eyes, tho' like the Eye-balls of the Morn, That by no gentle Looks will theirs return, As from his Mouth the burning Lamp rolls on, Trampling thy Tides, by his proud Train undone; Tho' thou, yet bid it rain, and cool the fultry Plain, Twill speak Dominion, and refresh the Grain, Call, call aloud, unbosom every Cloud, That may affwage or feed the hungry Crowd, (mand, Whilst if no Clouds descend, nor Beams at thy Com-To light the World, and gild the neighb'ring Strand, Conclude at large, howe'er proud Time moves on, God still remains the God, thou Man depending Man.

Mr. WITFREEZE's School.

Mr. Witfreeze. WHAT Doctor's Patience can fupport these Boys,

'Twould split Apollo's Brain to hear this Noise, You four and twenty Boy, I still observe, You bear yourself on your new censure Verb: As if you all Wit's Criticisms knew, Yet cry on every sublunary View.

Boy. O, no Vivacity, Sir, makes me bawl, But, Sir, to hear your favourite Squire miscall Our Tarts his own, eating them hardly cool, Tho' mark'd with F, the Figure of the School.

Witf. Who still shall eat, whilst I can rule the Day,
For stretch'd on my Gown, as I in Wisdom lay,
I heard whole Crouds of thoughtful Comfits say,
He should our Sweets devour,—but Peace Lord Toodle
comes,

Open the Gates, I'll bring him thro' these Rooms; I hope Lord Trace is in your Lordship's Hand, Who shall my Notions, Wife and Wine command:

Lord. No, 'tis my Nephew, Sir, my Son's too young, Him I leave with you now, and I am gone.

Witfr. His Son too young, he's as old as Nell,
That was Nineteen, when she roar'd so to spell:
This Disappointment vexes me I own,
Here take these Pipes away and batter'd Spoon,
I'll break 'em else, and my Wise's powerful Stays,
Or throw 'em to Stump's Muse to prop his Rays:
But Passion's an unwise, unweary Thing,
Dick Blunder call again the Stranger in:

He'll never do tho' Forty was his Age,
I'll feel his Pulse, to try how they presage,
For a good Wit's Pulse should never long agree;
But beat its Wiles to every Man's Decree,
Ascend our Hellespont, swim down the Lea,
Sometimes all Sbakespear's Manya, sometimes all me.

To FRANCELIA.

Lone for you away, no liftning Echold near, Let my Self whisper to this bending Ear, Ask my Self, why thro' all Delights I find, Something I want, more pointing to the Mind, Say what it is? Tell why I ask thee so? I hate a Fool, and therefore I must know, A knowing Fool, for when in Nature dreft, Pity the Stranger, and would skreen her Guest: Or Silence speak thy Sense, as always near, Say, think, think it aloud, why I afpire, To fomething more, than Custom shall inspire: To more than shall mere Argument suffice, Tho' far as Heaven, I reach the boundless Prize, Who as unbias'd Light would make my Choice Tween a fair World, and Heaven's alluring Voice. Tho' World, I scarce imagine, 'twill be thee, Since whilst admir'd by nothing more than me; Thy Charms and Perspectives, retain'd at best, Ne'er yet could answer this unruly Taste; For whilft Francelia, I her Joys pursue, Still wanting more, more charming Worlds like you.

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To Brusana who advis'd Charlotte, in spite of Mirth, to be angry on an Occasion.

HAT you the lazieft of all Things can afk, To undertake fuch an unweildy Task; For Charlotte fays, Anger's a Nation's Toil, Else to be taught her from some Lybian Soil. Not your smoothBreast, for no harsh Things design'd, Anger, the Tea-and Fever of the Mind : Whence be her Strains, born off from every Port, From every Congress, Preface-Court, To the next Farinelli's loud Effort. For might fhe fee our Gallantries advance, This Anger kifs your Hands, and call the Dance, 'Twould prove fhe tries a more auspicious Chance. Such Recitivo's, of more native Right, Then brave your Cousins, and exert your Might, Or wake the General, Friend, and found the Fight, Wishing his Excellence, a softer Night; Since if we must decide great Nature's Laws, Francelia and Gratiana, -look, the Caufe.

On the fourth, fifth and fixth Verfes of the 57th Pfalm.

"Behold ye the Philiftines also, and those of Tyre, "with the Morians, to! there was he born.

"And out of Sion, it shall be reported that he was "born in her, and the Most High shall establish her.

"The Lord shall rehearse it when he writeth up the
People, that he was born there.

WELL might'st thou Tyre thy brightest Sails have spread,

Have rais'd thy Pencils to the fairest Red

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On rofy Palms, blush'd off thy proudest Die, If in thy Arms Infinity must lie: As thou might'ft beg that every gallant Oar Would glide its Way with guardian Angels Care, That no harsh Movement shou'd approach his Ear.) No Sigh, no Gale, loud Breeze diffurb his Reft Could'ft thy large Domes but have receiv'd this Gueft, That their high Rafters could his Name fuffice, Tho' 'tis on Sion that inswath'd he lies. Since 'tis reported there the God was born, Whose Bands thy broad Phylacteries adorn: When writing up the People shall declare, World, that thy God, thy Maker's Birth was there. Whose Land so blest, all thy rich Sapphires bring, Logocopic Contract Contractions Around the Temples of this Infant King. Thy Sun Beams find o'er each proud Robe he wears, Brighten'd above and cool'd in Virgin's Tears, Awake his Morn, Lord of eternal Years. In feeble Bands 'midft Animals who there, There first aton'd to his Almighty Pow'r, Offering himself to his eternal Brow, With all the Ardour, Love and Heav'n could do, Why will ye die, asks from the facred Throne, The melting Question from thy God comes down. Why then not Man thy suffering Lord forgive, For tho' he took thy Shape, that thou might'ft live; Referv'd thy Charms unrifled as before, And leaves thy Bosom, thousand Graces more.

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Whose boundless Pity must like Hermon's Dew, O'er Clifts and hardned Rocks more bless our View, \$ To longer Perspectives our Eyes pursue, Than when its Balm the fleecy Hills relieve, Which fucks in all the Unction they receive: Since when the fordid Traytor shall relent, Saint Peter, thou, or Ninevites repent. That Crime which does the Captive most enslave, Stript from the Mind, falls filent as the Grave: No kind Remembrance shall its Order grace, No monumental Spires install thy Race; Thro' all thy Scarlets tho' the deepest Grain, Whilst as they no Omnipotence retain: For as no Gods to be aloud forgiven, Or Guilt must claim Prerogative o'er Heaven; For might Hells proudest Fiends once tenderly relent, They foon would lose the Dæmon in the Saint: On thy lov'd Name bleft Jesus, melt away, To rife in Empires of perpetual Day, Whilst each dire Fury should his Incense bring, In foftest Notes his Revolution sing, As faging Fiends would yield their endless Pleas, And weep their Flames to everlasting Ease.

The thirteenth, fourteenth, and Part of the fifteenth Verse of the Tenth Chapter of the Epistle to the Romans.

- "For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord, shall be saved.
- "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And

" how shall they hear without a Preacher?

" And how shall they preach, except they be fent?

RUE! who can hear the Thing which none has heard. Not knowing know, what Shrine should be rever'd; Since tho' the clearest Minds, like Flame aspires, Some Cenfor should direct those native Fires. Whilst Reason farther, will assume to State, That for our Help, distrest some One should mediate Whose high Atonement, can bring equal Weight, 3 To the Provok'd, how great fo e're that Pow'r, Pond'rous our Crimes, and numerous their Store; Which balanc'd must by no short Merit fail, Should Justice hold the great depending Scale. The God himself thence teaching to adore, Himself the Way, the Offering, the Door, Tho' Man all Advent, would for ever wait, By some strange fordid customary Fate, Rather than enter that exalted Gate. Like some fair paintedShrine whoseGum for ever blaze, Therever profuntes, the' he never prays. Thatever worships and yet never on

On the Ascension of our BLESSED SAVIOUR.

Isperse ye Clouds, haste, all disperse to Air, No dark mysterious Atoms here appear: But from this rifing Mount, back, back, be hurl'd, Beyond the Pale of your extended World, Your Stars to Meteors curl, take Form and gaze, Wave into Words, and in afcending Lays, To Rapture home your everlasting Praise: For who Captivity has Captive led, Lading with Gifts the Slaves rebellious Head, Enters again the everlasting Doors, Again resumes himself, and to himself restores Those Triumphs his eternal Feet has trod, God by himself as now receiv'd the God, Owning the God who re-ascends his Throne On Beams till then, to Light and Heav'n unknown; But hold! O hold my Lyre, and filently adore, For here thou canst ascend, can fing no more, Till thou refin'd thro' every tuneful Pore, That wing'd thou shalt approach that sacred Floor.

Some GENTLEMEN on a Trust.

First Gent. T Hope, my Friend, your Brother is not dead? your Uncle?

Twas in the News last Night So Free said.

Second. O Sir, too true to me, the utmost Care,
For Squot rakes all away my Brother's Heir,
Who without Honour, Honesty or Fear,
Prophanes the Rook, in his poor Father's Chair,

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Sells off the shifted Cards does all Things wrong, Sold Belteshazzar's Toland for a Song, His Maria on Guerry and Nature Tongue. A very rufty Spur, indeed Sir Squot, Dear Brother, whilst his Words be ne'er forgot, My younger Sons, poor Lads, said he, be put, To my migorous Knaves, Girl to fome Scold or Slut. Then with his Hand in mine, cry'd Blunder, Dick . retire, (Squire, I faintly spoke, Sir, Brother, Justice, Member, With me your Orders never shall expire. But I'm a Stranger in this wild'ring Town, Whence your Affiftance, Sir, should proudly own. First. You may command me, Sir, to chuse the Rogue, But Scold and Slut fits heavy on the Vogue. Why one of them this Mystery rehearse, To Nature why, fuch arrogant Reverse? Second. Sir, of bold Presence, to Reproaches lost, Miss Foanny can some feeble Graces boast, And is already the Recorder's Toast. My Brother therefore found this Home Device, To fave the Honour of our Antient House, Miss Foanny from her Sampler a Mistake, For when in Silks would fome fond Story take; The Loves of Crefida and Troilus tell, She work'd him off, her a mere flying Still, As wild and wand'ring as Don Quixote's Mill, For fome diffolving Sigh, the County's Bell; Then tore her Hair, and cry'd fhe was undone, That like perverse Penelope had spun, No Moments loft, nor no Admirers won. Endearments But

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But let not me be in her Tresses lost, Who should go down to Twodly by the Post, Or with per Cent. within two Days at most : From Sayall 'Sizes, and Allballow Fair, To fip Elections for Sir Bell Beer Bowlum Be And Sir John Tray, Presenters of our Shire. Their Halls with Sauces pav'd, where're we tread, Were dipt, our Feet was like high Princes fed, Marrow and Olio's, there for ever, faid. Tho' as regaling for his Country's Good, None eats with half the Figure, of Dick Twod, A gallant Youth as ever Nature wrought, Of the most fluid and stomachick Thought; Yet when briff Wine was all the Board had faid, He froth'd his Ale, and gave an English Nod, Then leering off Miss Joanny from book Knight Lord & Still cock'd his Ale, and bid us all good Night. First. A braver Youth, I think, I never heard, Long live his flowing Casks, till at his Word, Their powerful Elegance shall Fare retard. O'er low Squot The and all his dealing Race, Or froth him back to his good Father's Ace.

On a LADY, who called another Silly, when out of her Company.

All Cedars, the Commissioners from High,
Aids to the Sun, Companions of the Sky,
No Vales infult, nor Leaves of gentlest Dy;
But bow their Heads, and in rich Gums repay,
By thousand fond Returns the humble Sweets they say,

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Whilst palest Aspins, as more Tyrian Green, Arabian Palms impartially they skreen: For O, fair Sun, fay they, great Orb of Truth, Spare thy own Roses, and indulge their Youth, Hear us, fair Light, for well thy Graces know, To our foft Arms, they their Endearments owe, Since didst thou mighty Star, no Shadows wear, What Friends, what Worlds could thy Approaches bear, As in those Cedars then poor Ona sit, Safe in the Branches of Belinda's Wit. In Place a Stranger, Stranger to your Breaft, Wounding no Charms Belinda has possest, That if her early Stars no Beams has worn Those Gleams you should have lighten'd by your Morn. From all related Calendars you find Of Nature's Blood, the Index of your Mind; For tho' the Temples may fome Triumphs move, And with the Heart we rove, tis with the Heart we love; Sense of the Mind from Souls to Souls converst, Great Nature's Genius and the Angels Tafte. Which decks the flowing Thoughts, arrays the Blood And with more Deity, anoints the God.

To One, who would have me give some Account of the Pendency of the World.

I Am no Globe, this Question why to me?
When the World hangs you hear, tween Air, and Sea,

Which poiz'd on both does our own Orb sustain,
My roving Flights, and your ambiguous Main,
Should you the Ocean steer, I glide the Plain.

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The Views too short, that Action takes no Place,
That you my Air pursue, I think your Pace,
What Chance shall thence show her bewilder'd Face,
Therefore, I beg it so, this very Night,
That some bright Whale of Consequence and Flight,
Would order Godfrey to extract us right.
For should his Limbecks sly, as charg'd, with Man,
Let him howe'er distill us as he can,
Lest all your Longitude and Forts agree,
To Fire these Articles, or let off me.

For One whose Friend was more for her Housewifry and Dress than Writing.

Hat must we say? tell her your Pigs are fled, And Needles, like past Monarchs dead; O dead, dead, dead; That when as Ease your Work lays smoothly spread, In fome Pindarick Folds you gaged the Thread, Unfit for their Effays, and oft alone, The Reader knows how to pronounce that Tone, Your Coffers bounded and your Humour wide, That you this roving Article have try'd, In hopes you might whate'er the Wife can fay Whisper some of Life's tangled Hours away: And tell her, great Minds are in no Ribbands bound, Nor in Confections, or wrought Kerchiefs wound. When Alexander dreft the trembling World, He ask'd no Casars if his Plumes was curl'd; But as Ephefian wav'd them to his Hand, He took the Feather, and he gave Command,

Nor did he mix strange Drugs not understood,
With you dear every Thing to spill our Blood,
Your Eyes he says our Balsam, World his Hood.
Who there conserves his Heroes, rais's his Year,
And left his Targets of Broods for you.

From the Installation at WINDSOR.

To a FRIEND.

CEE, who takes Nature's Univerfe at Sight, His Plumes unstain'd by interrupted Light, Monarch of Life, as of eternal Blifs, Install'd on high, Fame's everlasting Is, Whose every grasp Omnipotence contains, By a fmall Rule his glorious Life fustains, Yet none does that mysterious Measure bear, As some blest Order, the high Offering wear, When every Condescension by him shewn, Should be revered, as the Almighty Throne: Whence, O great Raphael, tho' we bless your Care, And Gabriel fing the Glories that y We now conjure you to descend your Choir, And hail this Royal Meteor on our Sphere: So may our Stars, your Embaffies implore, And found your Lays to the eternal Shore, 'Till Time displum'd shall here install no more.

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On Charlotte's being blamed for having a very mischievous Hand.

YOUR Charlotte says, tho' she may feel some Shogs, That for three Footmen, she but calls two Clogs,

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She hence shall wait kind Fortune's suture Aid,
As for Solee galang, or more Parade;
Since now alost, by some Imperial Chance,
Has burnt her Apron to the Arms of France;
The Flower de Luce expanded o'er the End,
Which may some strange Entendez vous portend;
Howe'er shall burn no Mischiest you torsine ad;
But laugh, burn, stalls, and teat, for ever to your Hand,
While as as Fasse in every sovereign Whim,
She leaves our Princes, to decide the Hem.

To SHAME.

ET me thy hateful Characters renown,

Fly thee in Courts, in Crowds, but most when I'm alone,

All thy coarse Turns, to that supreme Degree,

That at thy Name I start, undone thou start it at me.

A DIALOGUE.

Buidler. MUST we build here, o'er no Foundation, Sir,

Where Tides o'erflow, fee how the Ground is wore:

Gent. Hold, talk no more, here I command the Key,
Them stubborn Waves less obstinate than thee;
For since my Father coarsest of his Race,
Has doom'd me often to reside this Place.
I as grim Spectres from this dark Abode,
Would lay his Edicts in some rising Mode,
Therefore shall build, where I from Seas may find
Reprizals thro' the more embellish'd Wind,

Rich Broad'ry, as from fofter Venus taught, In all the Graces of her Cestus, wrought; Silks fresh e'er vulgar Hands can soil the Prize, Or swelling Courts the shining Vesture seize; But I'm in haste, my Steward knows at large, Performs the Hanours of my daily Charge.

Steward. I know his Charge, he knows it not himfelf,

Who thinks the very Stars invoke his Pelf, That when he speaks, the Ocean should be still, Whilst the whole Longitude is but his Will.

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Builder. Ha, ha, a Man of Architect indeed.

Steward. Yet will to no bold Stroke of Your's recede.

Tho' boafting Figure, Wit, he fays in Modes addreft,

That with a fwift and vigorous Instinct blest, He makes his Tour thro' every artful Breast.

Who rather would resign his peaceful Sword,
Than intimate the justest Notions heard,
Knowing and hearing but one useless Word;
Pleading no Language to superior Wit,
Whose Je ne seai quoi as of the first Esprit:
Allow no Aid, which can thro' Meaning pass,
Which he zests off, in every sprightly Glass,
Swearing that for ten thousand Reasons, he
Would neither hear nor know, dissolve nor be:
For O to be, he says will never share,
Those Volatiles his bright Reverses wear,
To be dissolved, tho' nothing, yet a Word:
Who would be something neither thought nor heard,

As without hearing know, discerning see, Spite of our Doctor's, without Being, be.

On some Expressions in the Prophet Micai and Habbakkuk.

A Ssemble her that halts, for I, I, saith the Lord, Will gather the Assisted at my Word; And thou Tower of the Flock, is there no King in thee,

Why cry'st thou thus can he no more decree?

Lord of the Earth, can he no more command?

Who brings the Nations bending to thy Hand:

Thy God, God, who from Teman came, thy Holy One,

Whilst from Mount Paran all his Glory shone: Horns thro' his Hands, in that mysterious Hour, For there, there lay the Hiding of his Power.

